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To the attention of the members of the CALRE

Perugia, 25 January 2016

Dear Presidents, Dear Colleagues,

On the occasion of the 19th Plenary Session of CALRE held in Milan October last, the Assembly of Presidents decided to establish a new Working Group on "*Impact Assessment and Evaluation*" and I was assigned the honoring task of Coordinator.

In last few years it has spread at European level a growing awareness of the importance of impact assessment and evaluation of public policies as valid instruments for better regulation. *Impact assessment* is a process that offers evidence for political decision-makers on the advantages and disadvantages of policy options by assessing their potential impacts. However it is very reductive to talk about better, or smart, regulation without looking at the other side of the coin: the *ex post evaluation*, the monitoring of the implementation, the understanding of how well is working, and the amending in the light of experience.

It is very important that Regional Parliaments play an active role in promoting and using the *impact assessment and evaluation tools* to verify the impact of European policies on their territories. They can promote the change we need.

Accordingly, the mission of the new CALRE working group on "*Impact Assessment and Evaluation - Evidence based policy-making: tools and resources for assessing impact and evaluating effects of public interventions in the framework of better regulation*" is to raise awareness, among the CALRE Parliaments, on the importance of public policy evaluation, and of verifying the impact of EU public policies on territories.

I take this opportunity to invite those of you, who wish to participate to fill out the registration form enclosed to this email. A work group mission document is also enclosed. In the coming weeks, you will receive further details and indications.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation.

Yours Sincerely,

Donatella Porzi